

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Aboul-Hosn et al.

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Examiner: P. Bianco

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Title:

Integrated Pump and Cannula Systems and Related Methods

RENEWED PETITION FOR AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED BENEFIT CLAIM PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3)

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests to amend the benefit claim under 35 U.S.C. §120 of the above-noted application as shown in the attached Amendment B, filed 9 November 2004

Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of 37 C.F.R. §1.78 and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

Applicant hereby petitions for acceptance of the unintentionally delayed benefit claim.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Amendment B

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